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wherein X_1 and X_2 each is 1 to 10 independently
selected amino acids

and wherein said peptide exhibits at least two-fold
greater specific binding to brain than to kidney. — . — — —

24. An isolated peptide, consisting of the amino acid
sequence:

X_3 VLRX₄ (SEQ ID NO: 46),

wherein X_3 is absent or is 1 to 10 independently
selected amino acids and X_4 is 1 to 20 independently selected
amino acids, and wherein said peptide is cyclic and exhibits at
least two-fold greater specific binding to brain than to kidney.

REMARKS

Claims 13 to 41 are pending, with claims 13, 21 to 23
and 25 to 27 withdrawn from consideration as drawn to a
non-elected invention. Therefore, claims 14 to 20, 24 and 28 to
41 are presently under examination.

Applicants appreciate the Examiner's reconsideration
and withdrawal of finality of the Office Action mailed
May 29, 2001.